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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE IDENTITY  
OF A PASSENGER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.